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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS **Box Patent Application** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of: Ferdinand Kristen, Hans-Werner Bongers-Ambrosius

entitled: ROTATING ELECTRIC HAND TOOL IMPLEMENT WITH SAFETY ROUTINE

<u>X</u>	New Application Continuing Application
	Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application serial no. , filed .
	[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively copending applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]
_	The prior application is assigned of record to
_	This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee:



## The following are enclosed:

$\frac{X}{X}$	Specification (7 pages) & Abstract  1 Sheet(s) of Drawings
<u>X</u> <u>X</u> <u>X</u>	5 Claim(s) (including 2 independent claim(s)) This application contains a multiple dependent claim Information Diclosure Statement, PTO-1449 andreferences;
X	This filing fee has been calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:
	Basic Fee, \$710.00 (\$355.00)\$ 710.00
	Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each: 00.00
	Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$80.00 (\$40.00) each:
v	Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$270.00 (\$135.00)       00.00         Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00       40.00
<u>X</u>	Total Filing Fee \$40.00\$ 750.00
<u>X</u>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0955. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed
	<ul> <li>(x) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CRF 1.16</li> <li>(x) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CRF 1.17.</li> </ul>
X	Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney  X New X signed unsigned Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
	Deletion of Inventors
	Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
	Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The new power of attorney is to <u>, Reg. No.</u> . The new correspondence address is indicated above.
_	Incorporation by Reference (for continuation or divisional application)  The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

## (only for renonprovisional applications under 37 R. 1.53(b))

 A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
(Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with
the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

- Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- X New formal drawings are enclosed.
- Certified copy of each foreign priority application on which the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C.
   119 is based was filed in prior U.S. application serial no., filed. A list of said foreign priority application(s) is (are) provided below. Acknowledgement thereof is requested.

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  - (X) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17
  - (X) Any filing fees required under 37 CRF 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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